

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Please cancel claim 5 and amend claims 1 and 6 as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A content delivery method operative in a content delivery network having a set of edge caches located at given network locations, comprising:

registering a third party cache ~~[[into]]~~ with a registration server of ~~[[a]]~~ the content delivery network ~~having a set of edge caches located at given network locations~~ by transferring given first information ~~and content data~~ from the third party cache to the registration server and by transferring given second information ~~and data~~ from the registration server ~~of content delivery network~~ to the third party cache;

wherein the given first information is information selected from: data indicating a public or private status of the third party cache, data identifying Common InterDomain Routing (CIDR) blocks that can be served by the third party cache, block/pass-through IP data, contact data, performance characteristic data, and a cache identifier;

responsive to given content requests received at the third party cache, serving requested objects from the third party cache; and

periodically transferring a log from the third party cache to the content delivery network identifying the objects served ~~[[form]]~~ from the third party cache.

2. (Original) The method as described in Claim 1 further including the step of parsing the log to identify given content.

3. (Original) The method as described in Claim 2 further including the step of having the content delivery network bill a content provider for delivery of the given content from the third party cache.

4. (Original) The method as described in Claim 3 further including the step of sharing revenue between the content delivery network and an owner of the third party cache.

5. (canceled)

6. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~[[5]]~~ 1 wherein ~~information and data transferred from the content delivery network is selected from the group consisting~~

~~of time-to-live indication, log frequency data, real time frequency data, location of a network map, content parsing data and cache identifier~~ the given second information is information selected from: a registration time-to-live indication, log delivery frequency data, data indicative of whether the third party cache has received a given number of access requests in a given time period, a location of a network map, content parsing data, and a cache identifier.